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City to upgrade water main line

SOUTH BEND, IN - As part of its continuing infrastructure improvements, the city is announcing a construction project at the intersection of Washington and William Streets. The project will begin in December and will include replacement of a water main line along Williams Street.

Before construction begins, Water Works crews will need to examine the operability of two main line valves to prepare for the project. This analysis will take place on Tuesday November 13. The work will begin at approximately 9AM and is expected to be completed by 12 noon.

These specific valves have not been used in recent years; therefore, the testing could cause temporary discoloration of water in the downtown and near west side areas. The city will take every precaution to minimize the impact on our customers. However, if this occurs, the water may remain discolored for up to 8 hours.

If a home or business experiences discolored water they are advised to open three cold water taps at the same time and allow the water to run for 7 to 10 minutes. This will flush the water service line and should clear the discoloration.

For more information, or to report any problems, please contact the Water Works Meter Room at 235-9464.

